1 2 3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 4 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 5 MACNEIL AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS 6 LIMITED, 7 Plaintiff, C20-856 TSZ 8 v. MINUTE ORDER SETTING 9 TRIAL AND RELATED JINRONG (SH) AUTOMOTIVE **DATES** ACCESSORY DEVELOPMENT CO 10 LTD, 11 Defendant. 12 **JURY TRIAL DATE (7 days)** March 14, 2022 13 Statement of asserted claims and preliminary infringement October 5, 2020 14 contentions due 15 Statement of preliminary non-infringement and invalidity November 2, 2020 contentions due 16 Deadline for joining additional parties November 16, 2020 17 Parties to exchange preliminary proposed constructions of November 23, 2020 disputed claim terms and provide list of proposed extrinsic 18 evidence 19 Joint Claim Chart and Prehearing Statement due February 10, 2021 20 Parties to disclose reports from expert witnesses, if any, February 10, 2021 regarding Markman issues 21 Parties to disclose rebuttal expert reports, if any, regarding March 12, 2021 22 Markman issues 23

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1	Deadline for completion of claim construction discovery and	April 2, 2021
2	for amending pleadings	
3	Opening claim construction briefs (24 pages per side) filed by (and noted for the date that the responsive claim	April 8, 2021
4	construction briefs are due)	
5	Responsive claim construction briefs (24 pages per side) filed by	April 23, 2021
6	If a claim construction (Markman) hearing is necessary, one will be set upon at least 20 days' notice to the parties.	
7	Reports from expert witnesses under FRCP 26(a)(2) due	July 9, 2021
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	Rebuttal expert reports due	August 9, 2021
9	All discovery motions must be filed by	August 19, 2021
10	(and noted on the motion calendar no later than the third Friday thereafter)	
11	Discovery completed by	September 16, 2021
12	All dispositive motions must be filed by (and noted on the motion calendar no later than the fourth	November 18, 2021
13	Friday thereafter; see LCR 7(d))	
14	All motions related to expert witnesses	November 24, 2021
15	(<u>e.g.</u> , Daubert motion) must be filed by and noted on the motion calendar no later	
16	than the third Friday thereafter (see LCR 7(d))	
	All motions in limine must be filed by	February 10, 2022
17	(and noted on the motion calendar for the Friday before the Pretrial Conference)	
18	Agreed pretrial order due	February 25, 2022
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20	Trial briefs, proposed voir dire questions, proposed jury instructions, and trial exhibits due	February 25, 2022
21	Pretrial Conference at 10:00 a.m. on	March 4, 2022
22	These dates are set at the direction of the Court after reviewing the joint status	
23	report and discovery plan submitted by the parties. All other dates are specified in the	
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Local Civil Rules. These are firm dates that can be changed only by order of the Court, not by agreement of counsel or the parties. The Court will alter these dates only upon good cause shown: failure to complete discovery within the time allowed is not recognized as good cause.

If the Markman hearing or trial dates assigned to this matter create an irreconcilable conflict, counsel must notify Judge Zilly's Chambers at 206-370-8830, within 14 days of the date of this Minute Order and explain the exact nature of the conflict. A failure to do so will be deemed a waiver. Counsel must be prepared to begin trial on the date scheduled, but it should be understood that the trial may have to await the completion of other cases.

Claim Construction (Markman) Hearing

The claim construction hearing will be set for a half-day (2.5 hours). If more or less time is required, the parties are instructed to inform Judge Zilly's Chambers at 206-370-8830.

PLEASE NOTE: The Court will <u>not</u> rule on dispositive motions that raise issues of claim construction prior to the <u>Markman</u> Hearing, unless special circumstances warrant and leave of Court is obtained in advance of filing.

Exhibits

The original and one copy of any exhibits to be used at the <u>Markman</u> Hearing and/or trial are to be delivered to the Court at least five (5) days before the hearing and/or trial date at a time coordinated with Gail Glass, who can be reached at 206-370-8522.

1 Notwithstanding Local Civil Rule 16.1, the exhibit list shall be prepared in table 2 format with the following columns: "Exhibit Number," "Description," "Admissibility Stipulated," "Authenticity Stipulated/Admissibility Disputed," "Authenticity Disputed," 3 and "Admitted." The latter column is for the Clerk's convenience and shall remain 4 5 blank, but the parties shall indicate the status of an exhibit's authenticity and admissibility by placing an "X" in the appropriate column. Duplicate documents shall 6 not be listed twice: once a party has identified an exhibit in the pretrial order, any party 8 may use it. 9 Each set of exhibits shall be submitted in a three-ring binder with appropriately 10 numbered tabs. Each exhibit shall be clearly marked. Plaintiff's exhibits shall be 11 numbered consecutively beginning with 1; defendant's exhibits shall be numbered 12 consecutively beginning with the next multiple of 100 after plaintiff's last exhibit; any 13 other party's exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning with the next multiple 14 of 100 after defendant's last exhibit. For example, if plaintiff's last exhibit is numbered 15 159, then defendant's exhibits shall begin with the number 200; if defendant's last exhibit number is 321, then any other party's exhibits shall begin with the number 400. 16 17 Settlement 18 Should this case settle, counsel shall notify Judge Zilly's Chambers at 19 206-370-8830 as soon as possible. Dated this 21st day of September, 2020. 20 21 22 Thomas S. Zilly United States District Judge

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